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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 100154.52518US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR**

Enclosed are:

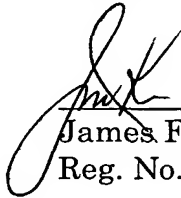
1. Specification, including 17 Claims and Abstract (25 pages 25).
2. 8 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1 through 8.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi Industries Co., Ltd.
6. Certified copy of Priority Document No. 2002-278316, filed in Japan on September 25, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with 6 references.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Total Claims | <u>17</u> | - 20 | = <u>0</u> | x | \$9/18 | = \$ |
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